

HB0295/790117/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 295
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after the first “of” insert “requiring certain regulations to incorporate certain precipitation data;”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 5 down through “date;” in line 6; in line 7, after “manner;” insert “requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly on certain precipitation data and plans for updating certain regulations on or before a certain date; requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly on certain revisions to certain regulations after a certain date;”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 10 down through “permits” in line 11 and substitute “prohibiting the Department from delaying the implementation of certain requirements or standards;”; in line 14, after “date;” insert “defining a certain term;”; after line 15, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 4–201.1(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 4–201.1(e); and 4–901 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 9.

Miscellaneous”

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and strike in their entirety lines 21 through 25, inclusive.

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 35, insert:

“4-201.1.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(E) “PRECIPITATION DATA” MEANS HISTORICAL DATA THAT DESCRIBES THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PRECIPITATION INTENSITY, DURATION, AND RETURN PERIOD.”.

On page 4, in line 29, strike “and”.

On page 5, in line 3, after “plans” insert “**; AND**

(X) INCORPORATE THE MOST RECENT PRECIPITATION DATA AVAILABLE”;

strike beginning with the colon in line 4 down through “**REVIEW**” in line 5 and substitute “**REVIEW**”; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 6 down through “**2022**” in line 8; in lines 11 and 12, strike “**USE THE MOST RECENT PRECIPITATION DATA AVAILABLE TO**” and substitute “**AT A MINIMUM,**”; in line 13, after “**STANDARDS**” insert “**USING THE MOST RECENT PRECIPITATION DATA AVAILABLE**”; in line 14, strike “**UPDATE**” and substitute “**AS NECESSARY, UPDATE**”; in lines 14 and 15, strike “**AS NECESSARY**”; and after line 15, insert:

“(4) (I) ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1, 2021, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON:

1. THE MOST RECENT PRECIPITATION DATA AVAILABLE;

2. THE DEPARTMENT'S PLANS FOR IMMEDIATELY UPDATING WATER QUANTITY CONTROL STANDARDS FOR WATERSHEDS WHERE FLOODING EVENTS OCCURRED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2000; AND

3. THE DEPARTMENT'S PLANS FOR UPDATING ALL OTHER REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(ii) AFTER NOVEMBER 1, 2021, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON ANY REVISIONS THE DEPARTMENT INTENDS TO MAKE TO THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION BEFORE PUBLISHING THE REGULATIONS."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, in line 27, strike "AND"; and in line 28, after "COMMISSION" insert ";

D. THE MARYLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY;

E. THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS;

F. LOCAL GOVERNMENT;

G. A PRIVATE SECTOR ENTITY WITH DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION EXPERIENCE; AND

**H. AN ASSOCIATION THAT HAS EXPERTISE IN
STORMWATER RESTORATION PROJECTS**".

On page 6, strike beginning with "FOR" in line 5 down through "PERMIT." in line 9 and substitute "**THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT DELAY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ANY NEW REQUIREMENTS OR STANDARDS ESTABLISHED UNDER REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION.**".